

## WATER TESTING INFORMATION FOR LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS

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### ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL TEST

#### TEST A \$28.00

This tests for COLIFORM BACTERIA & E.COLI, NITRATE and NITRITE. Bacteria and nitrogen compounds are the most common contaminants in drinking water.

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### IS YOUR LICENSED EATING OR LODGING ESTABLISHMENT A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM?

If you serve water from your own water source (well or surface intake) to 25 or more people per day, OR have 15 or more service connections, AND operate for 60 or more days per year, you are operating a Public Water System. There are three types of public water systems and each is regulated differently. The three types are:

**Transient Public Water System:** A non-community public water system that serves at least 25 persons, but not necessarily the same persons, for at least 60 days per year. Examples include restaurants, some takeouts, camps and campgrounds, motels and hotels, and bottled water companies. New wells for these systems require PRIOR site approval before drilling and initial INORGANICS (**E1**) and VOLATILE ORGANICS SCREENING (**VOC 524**) testing before being put on-line. Existing well owners that do not have a history of testing results (copies of the testing results are required) or have that have not been used for at least three years, must also have the **E1** and **VOC 524** tests initially.

**Non-Transient, Non-Community Public Water System:** A non-community public water system that serves at least 25 of the same persons for six months or more per year. Examples include schools, office buildings, and factories.

**Community Public Water System:** A public water system which serves at least fifteen service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-round residents. (Year-round is defined as permanent residence greater than six months.) Examples include water utilities, mobile home parks, apartment buildings, and nursing homes.

If you are planning a new Public Water System or operating an existing Public Water System, as defined above, please contact the Maine Drinking Water Program at (207) 287-2070 to determine water testing requirements.

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### INITIAL TEST FOR OTHER PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS SERVING THE PUBLIC

#### TEST B \$55.00

This tests for COLIFORM BACTERIA & E'COLI, NITRATE, NITRITE, FLUORIDE, CHLORIDE, HARDNESS, COPPER, IRON, pH and MANGANESE. This test is required for new private water systems, such as **B&Bs, mobile units, take-outs, catering establishments, or other licensed establishments which serve water to less than 25 people daily.**

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### APPLICATION FOR WATER TESTING

Please send me tests kits for the following:

**A ( ) \$28.00    B ( ) \$55.00    E1 ( ) \$165.00    VOC 524 ( ) \$150.00**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please enclose a check or money order made out to "Treasurer, State of Maine". Do not send cash.** Send to: Health & Environmental Testing Laboratory, 221 State St. Station #12 Augusta, Maine 04333. For your convenience, payment may be made by Visa or MasterCard.

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### MAILING ADDRESS:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION OF WATER SUPPLY (TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

WATER TO BE USED FOR [EST. NAME(S)] \_\_\_\_\_